Backward Class Commission

1007. SHRI S.K.T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Backward Class Commission to promote the interests of socially, economically and culturally backward classes in the country has been constituted so far; and

(b) if not,whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to constitute such a Commission?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Government have so for constituted two commission under Art. 340 of the constitution of India to look into the condition of other Backward Classes and make recommendations for improvement in their condition.

The first Backward Classes commission (Kaka Kalelkar Commission) headed by Shri Kaka Kalelkar was constituted on 29th January, 1953. It submitted its report in March, 1955.

The Second Backward Classes (Mandal Commission) headed by Shri B. P. Mandal was constituted on 1.1.1979. It submitted its reports on 31st December, 1980.

Both the above reports have been laid on the Table of House.

(b) There is at present no proposal in this regard with the Government.

Scholarship for SC/STs

1008. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) when Government had last revised the Central Government sponsored Scholarships provided to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for their post-matriculation studies in various States including the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the amount of the post-matric scholarships for such students were fixed in view the price index;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to revise the post-matriculation scholarships for SCs' and ST's students as per the existing price index every year; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The maintenance allowance rates under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-matric Scholarships for students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes were last revised with effect from 1.7.1989. The rates are uniformally applicable to all the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations receiving central assistance under the Scheme.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) There is a case to review the scheme with reference to the existing price index.

डा० गोपाल सिंह समिति का प्रतिवेदन

1999. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अल्पसंख्यकों, अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों और समाज के अन्य कमजोर वर्गों से संबंधित डा० गोपाल सिंह समिति के प्रतिवेदन, जिसे 24 अगस्त, 1990 को राज्य सभा के पटल पर रखा गया था, की सिफारिशों को लागू किए जाने के संबंध में सरकार का रुख क्या है ; और

(ख) इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) : (क) और (ख) अल्पसंख्यकों, अनुसूचित जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों

और अन्य कमजोर वर्गों संबंधी उच्च अधिकार प्राप्त पैनल की रिपोर्ट, में अल्पसंख्यकों के संबंध में की गई सिफारिशों के बारे में सरकार का दृष्टिकोण सभा पटल पर रिपोर्ट के साथ रखे गए विवरण में दे दिया गया था ।

अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों से संबंधित रिपोर्ट विचाराधीन हैं ।

अन्य पिछड़ी जातियों के लिए चुनावों में आरक्षण

1010. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल** : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार अन्य पिछड़ी जातियों के लिए लोक सभा, राज्य सभा, विधान सभाओं और विधान परिषदों में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों की भांति जनसंख्या के आधार पर सीटें आरक्षित करने का विचार रखती है, जैसी कि मंडल आयोग ने सिफारिश की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में पूर्ण ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम) केसरी : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) सरकार ने, दूसरा पिछड़ा वर्ग (मण्डल) आयोग की रिपोर्ट पर विचार करने के पश्चात्, भारत सरकार के अधीन सिविल सेवाओं और पदों से संबंधित केवल कुछ सिफारिशों पर ही निर्णय लिया है ।

Propagation of Prohibition Through Media

1011. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to propagate prohibition; and

(b) the details of amount spent on the encouragement of prohibition through media during the last three years;

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The Government is utilising the electronic and the print media to reach out to the public at large and to make them aware about the ill-effects of drinking. In addition voluntary organisations are being assisted to take up awareness building programmes through the face to face communications methodology.

(b) The details of amount spent during the last 3 years, yearwise are as under:—

	(Rs. in lacs)
1989-90 . . .	Rs. 17·70
1990-91 . . .	Rs. 13·80
1991-92 . . .	Rs. 102·29

PAPER S LAID ON THE TABLE

Reports and Accounts of various educational Institutions, Universities and Regional Engineering College for different years and related papers.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Accounts (Volumes, I and II) of the Banaras Hindu University for the year ended 31st March ,1990 and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 2271/92]

(ii) (a) Annual Accounts (Volumes I and II) of the Banaras Hindu